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GRIZZLIES INVOLVED IN
PRIDE BATTLE SATURDAY

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MISSOULA--

Saturday evening's game in Pocatello, billed as the battle for the Big Sky championship, pits a strong consistent Montana team against an Idaho State unit that has depended on the big play this season to win.

Montana will again go with its grinding and clock-eating Texas Y offense that has given the Grizzlies a perfect 15-0 regular season record and the 1969 Big Sky championship.

Idaho State, on the other hand, has quarterback Jerry Dunne and whatever game-winning play he pulls out of the hat. He does not rely on luck, just skill.

Montana carries a 5-0 record into the game in the Mini-dome Saturday and Idaho State has a 3-2 mark. Both are undefeated in league action--Montana with a 3-0 mark and ISU with a 2-0 mark.

Press predictions and a general consensus of league coach/^{es}see Montana falling to the Bengals at Pocatello. Their reasoning is that Idaho State is home, the Bengals have the speed advantage, they are undefeated in the Mini-dome and it is homecoming this weekend.

The Montana coach likes the underdog role because it gives his team something to work for; however, he said the Grizzlies have a lot of team pride and do not like to get beat.

"All along our players have been working for the number one spot in the nation and they are not about to let it slip away," Swarthout said. "While other teams are looking for us, we too are looking to prove we are the best."

For Montana to win it must control the ball and not let Idaho State have a chance to pull off the big play. ISU hasn't put together too many sustained scoring drives this year, Swarthout said. By controlling the ball, the pressure will be off the defense.

For example, a 70-yard fourth period touchdown pass from Dunne to split receiver Carlis Harris salvaged a 24-21 win last weekend against Montana State and two Harris TD punt returns and a 21-yard pass interception savored a 35-14 win over Idaho.

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Montana will go into the contest at full strength, although Swarthout said Friday he would start Steve Caputo at halfback in place of Casey Reilly. Reilly could see action depending on the condition of the injured hand prior to the game. He has been working out all week.

The Grizzly coach said Greg Semple will again get the nod to start at center and Montana will go with Barry Darrow and Marty Frustaci at tackles.

Montana will leave Friday morning for Pocatello from Johnson-Bell Field at 1:30 p.m. The Grizzlies return Saturday evening and are scheduled to land in Missoula at 3 a.m. Sunday morning.

The game will be televised over a six-station network beginning at 11:30 p.m. Saturday night.

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Pocatello, Idaho
Oct. 17, 1970
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University of Montana vs. Idaho State

MONTANA OFFENSE

Tight end

1. Jim DeBord* 84
2. Tom Bodwell 88

Center

1. Greg Semple 56
2. Ray Stachnik* 52

Split receiver

1. Tom McMahon* 84
2. Glen Welch 80

Fullback

1. Les Kent* 40
2. Wally Gaskins 47

Left tackle

1. Len Johnson* 60
2. John Lugviel 71

Right guard

1. Barry Darrow 66
2. Willie Postler 61

Quarterback

1. Gary Berding 15
2. Elroy Chong 12
3. Steve Caputo* 11

Right halfback

1. Steve Caputo* 11
2. Casey Reilly 34
3. Jim Schillinger 28

Left guard

1. Marty Frustaci 62
2. Willie Postler* 61

Right tackle

1. Steve Okoniewski 75
2. Len Johnson 60
3. Marty Frustaci 62

Left halfback

1. Arnie Blancas* 42
2. Warren Kottke 33
3. Steve Caputo* 11

Punters

1. John Lugviel 71
2. Lonzie Jackson 25

MONTANA DEFENSE

Left end

1. Jim Nordstrom* 87
2. George Atwood* 74

Right end

1. Greg Maloney 76
2. George Atwood* 74

Right linebacker

1. Tim Gallagher* 82
2. Terry Pugh 32

Strong safety

1. Pat Dolan* 23
2. Bob Guptill* 31

Punt returns

1. Karl Stein* 24
2. Glen Welch 80

Left tackle

1. Larry Stranahan* 73
2. Lonzo Lewis 78

Left linebacker

1. Bill Sterns* 53
2. Bruce Snencer 67

Right cornerback

1. Robin Peters 36
2. Lonzie Jackson 25

Free safety

1. Karl Stein* 24
2. Dean Dempsey 20

Kick-off returns

1. Karl Stein* 24
2. Glen Welch 80

Right tackle

1. Larry Miller* 55
2. Lonzo Lewis 78

Middle linebacker

1. John Waxham* 21
2. Rich Unruh* 65
3. Bill Hickerson* 68

Left cornerback

1. Dean Dempsey 20
2. Pat Schrueth* 35

Kicker

1. Dan Worrell* 45

Kickoffs

1. Lonzie Jackson 25
2. Dan Worrell* 45

*Lettermen

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